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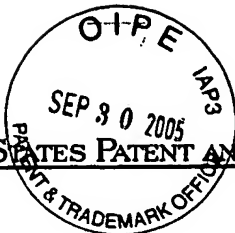
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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Solvent-soluble block copolyimide composition and process for producing the same

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP03/00252	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: January 15, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: January 15, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: SOLVENT-SOLUBLE BLOCK COPOLYMERIZATION POLYIMIDE COMPOSITION, AND ITS PRODUCTION PROCESS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Xingzhou JIN, Hiroyuki ISHII, Masataka MIYAMURA, Hiroshi ITATANI, Shinichiro HORI and Akihito TANIGUCHI		
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(List prior foreign applications. See note A below)

2002-005413

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